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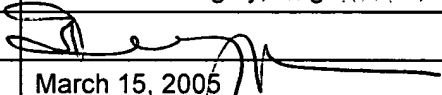
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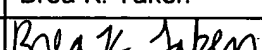
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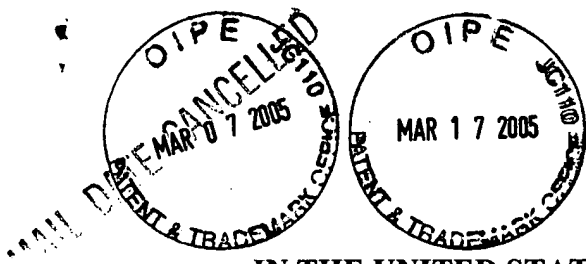
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

This communication pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is being filed in response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004. Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1-20 were rejected. Claim 8 was objected to. Claims 2, 3, and 10-16 have been canceled. The Examiner requested corrected drawings to satisfy the requirements in 37 CFR §1.84(1). Corrected drawings are submitted with this response.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Kindly amend the claims as indicated in the attached Appendix A commencing on page 5.